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As a rule we don't advertise sales, but when we do there's something worth while coming for. Lots of customers didn't really know we handled Wool Dress Goods, because we had to show them in our basement. Of course they were out of sight, practically speaking, so they didn't sell like they should. For that reason we want to sell them out, and quickly too. It isn't a question of profit, not alone cost, it's sell them out quickly so that's why the following prices:

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**LADIES' SUITS, \$9.98 to \$19.98**  
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**LONG BLACK COATS \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 up to \$16.98**

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**CHILDREN'S \$7.50 KERSEY COATS, \$4.98**

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### POVERTY AND CONSUMPTION

Editor of The Farmer, Sir:—

As there is at present a determined effort being made to stamp out "The Great White Plague," I think the following items from Robert Hunter's "Poverty" will be of interest to a great many people:

"There was once a Great Black Plague. It was the consumption of the people of the time when it greyed and flourished. Those who were able to do so fled from the cities which it ravaged. It lived a year and caused the death of two or three million people. It was probably the result of filthy, undrained streets and vile tenements. The Great White Plague has lived for centuries and centuries; it was known before the time of Christ. It has caused the death of millions and millions of people; it will this year cause the death of over one million more. One hundred and fifty thousand people in the United States alone will this year die of the disease.

"A person having consumption can, it is said, expectorate in a day seven millions of germs or bacilli. These germs or bacilli are the only cause of the disease. The sputa or expectorations from the diseased lungs dry and afterward become a powerful light which is blown about through tenements, theatres, street cars, railway trains, offices, and factories. In fact, the infection is disseminated wherever tuberculous sputum becomes dry and pulverized. The germ is killed by sunlight and lives but a short time in the open air, but it will live for months in darkness or in places not fully lighted. Every consumptive, therefore, who is careless about his sputa—and most consumptives are careless who have not been trained to discretion by having lived for some time in a sanatorium—becomes, in consequence, a centre of infection. Those about him are very likely to contract the disease; those living in the same factory or office, are the ones most liable to the infection, especially when they are delicate, overworked, and underfed, or under the influence of alcohol. These are the conditions which are favorable, as for instance, in a crowded office, where the air is constantly spreading, as a result, there are 'lung blocks,' and doubtless, if it were known, 'lung factories' and 'lung sweatshops' also. This dry, pulverized dust is the most important of the means of spreading tuberculosis throughout all parts of the city, so that, I do not doubt, a consumptive of the sweatshop, spraying the garments he sews by sneezing or coughing, may convey to some delicate lad or girl in a far distant part of the country or in a wealthy part which the sweatshop has given him. Professor Koch said: 'In all other infectious diseases we attack infection at its source; cases of small-pox, of leprosy, of diphtheria, of plague, are isolated, but cases of tuberculosis in their latest stages, the most deadly stage of the most deadly disease of all, are still advanced throughout Europe to spread further infection broadcast in the midst of their already destitute families. This fact does not yet seem to be learned. When it is, and when we have these homes for the hopeless cases adjoining every city, then tuberculosis will pass from the midst of us.'

We learn from the above that dust is a source of danger—that sunlight and fresh air are necessary—that the people need to be well-fed, well-clothed, and well-housed.

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## WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Supreme Court Decision in Case of Irwin Vs. Judge—Opinion by Judge Hall.

How Autoists Should Drive in City Streets—Rules Applicable to Teams and Trolleys not Strict Enough for Autos—Burden Of Caution On Autoists.

Hartford, Jan. 7.—The supreme court issued a warning to autoists yesterday. It was in the case of Annie Irwin against Franklin Judge, an action for personal injury caused by the defendant's alleged negligence, brought to the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and tried to a jury. The verdict and judgment was for the plaintiff to pay damages, and a motion to set aside the verdict was denied. The defendant appealed and the supreme court finds no error. Miss Irwin was injured August 1, 1906, in South Norwalk and was 16 years old at the time. She was riding a bicycle and the auto struck her when it was on the wrong side of the road and going in the same direction.

The opinion is by Judge Hall. In it the court says:—"To persons riding along or crossing public roads, and especially our city streets, the rapidly moving automobile is a source of constant danger. Their great weight and speed power and resulting momentum render the consequences of a collision with them much more serious than with ordinary carriages even moving at a higher rate of speed, and it is much more confusing to avoid, and much more confusing to attempt to avoid, the rapidly moving automobile than the street railway car, which has a fixed and known direction and course upon its tracks."

"While owners of automobiles have the right to drive them upon public streets, yet the proper protection of the equal rights of all to use the highways necessarily requires the adoption of different regulations for the different methods of such use; and what may be a safe rate of speed at one place, or for one kind of vehicle, may be an unreasonable rapid rate at which to drive an automobile in the same place. For the reasons stated and others which might be given, driving of an automobile at a high rate of speed through city streets at times when and places where other vehicles are constantly passing and men, women and children are liable to be crossing streets, or in passing street cars from which passengers have just alighted, or may be about to alight; or in other places and moments where people are liable to fail to observe an approaching automobile, is in itself actionable negligence. One operating an automobile under such circumstances is bound to take notice of the peculiar danger of collisions in such places. He cannot secure immunity from liability by merely sounding his automobile horn, or by using his car only at such speed as will enable him to timely stop it to avoid collisions. If he fails to do so, he is responsible for the damage he thereby causes."

The A. W. Burritt Company against Antonio Negry and others, an action to foreclose a mechanic's lien, brought by the superior court of Fairfield county. Judgment was for the plaintiff and appeal was taken by the defendant for alleged errors in the rulings of the court. No error.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without gripping, nausea, or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box. \*246

## SENATORS RESENT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DO NOT LIKE TONE IN WHICH HE REFUSES A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt's declaration to the Senate that it is not within the authority of that body to give directions to the head of an executive department or to demand from him the reasons for his action, will probably stir up a heated debate. There is considerable indignation among Senators over the President's message of yesterday but it is rather on account of its tone than because of the point he makes.

The question of whether or not the Senate should "demand" or "request" the head of a department for action has been discussed by practically every Senator. The President has been in a position to express an opinion. It has always been held that the proper form is to "request" the desired information. Some Senators, especially Teller of Colorado, assert that a cabinet officer is a creature of Congress and that Congress has a right to direct him. As to the question whether the President was right in refusing to prosecute the steel trust because of its acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Coke Company there will also be a question of opinion. A course of action has not yet been determined on.

## WOMAN ACTIVE IN SALOON FIGHT

MICHAEL NARGI SAYS HE WAS BEATEN BECAUSE HE OBJECTED TO TREATING THE CROWD.

Michael Nargi made complaint at the Second Precinct station last night that he had been assaulted in Louisi's saloon at 47 Hallett street. Nargi said that he was in the saloon and a dispute arose over how many should drink on a game of cards. In the fracas Nargi was struck on the head with some metallic object, making a deep cut. He knew the assailant was of metal for he "heard it ring" when it struck his head. Nargi also charges that Mrs. Lusi, who was in the saloon, helped the crowd to him up. His face is decorated with scratches which he said were made by the lady's nails. Lusi and Nargi were both arrested and their cases were continued in the City court this morning until Saturday, under a bond of \$25 each.

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\$ 3.00 Black Coney Muffs, ...	\$ 1.69	\$ 8.00 Black Lynxette Muffs, ...	\$ 4.98
\$ 3.50 Brown Opossum Muffs, ...	\$ 1.98	\$ 8.00 Black Lynxette Scarfs, ...	\$ 4.98
\$ 4.00 Brown Opossum Muffs, ...	\$ 2.28	\$ 10.00 Black Lynxette Scarfs, ...	\$ 7.48
\$ 4.00 Brown Opossum Rug Muffs, ...	\$ 4.98	\$ 20.00 Black Lynxette Scarfs, ...	\$ 13.98
\$ 6.00 Brown Opossum Throw Scarfs, ...	\$ 3.48	\$ 20.00 Black Wild Lynx Muffs, ...	\$ 13.98
\$ 10.00 Brown Opossum Shawl Scarfs, ...	\$ 7.48	\$ 20.00 Black Fox Scarfs, ...	\$ 13.98
\$ 10.00 Fox Muffs, ...	\$ 7.48	\$ 30.00 Black Fox Rug Muffs, ...	\$ 13.98
\$ 10.00 Fox Shawl Collars, ...	\$ 7.48	\$ 50.00 Black Leipsic Lynx Scarfs, ...	\$ 33.98
\$ 8.00 Black Opossum Muffs, ...	\$ 4.98	\$ 50.00 Black Leipsic Lynx Muffs, ...	\$ 33.98
\$ 10.00 Black Opossum Rug Muffs, ...	\$ 6.98	\$ 25.00 Eastern Mink Muffs, ...	\$ 16.48
\$ 15.00 Fox Muffs, ...	\$ 9.98	\$ 35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs, ...	\$ 22.48
\$ 20.00 Fox Muffs, ...	\$ 14.48	\$ 7.00 Gray Squirrel Muffs, ...	\$ 3.98
\$ 20.00 Fox Shawl Collars, ...	\$ 14.98	\$ 15.00 Gray Squirrel Muffs, ...	\$ 8.98

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**E. H. DILLON & CO.**

for this magnificent vaudeville comic opera. Other acts this week are pleasing.

## THE THEATRES SMITH'S.

"The Man of the Hour" will be seen this evening, for the first of four performances, at the new and exclusive matinee Saturday. This great Broadway play, the sensation of the day, has made a tremendous success in all of the big cities, and it is promised that it will have here the most identical cast which was engaged in the great triumphs of the production in New York, Chicago, B. ton and Philadelphia. The play, which is a masterpiece of dramatic art, has a story which is full of interest and excitement, and it is a play which will not only give the audience a new and different view of the world, but it will also give them a new and different view of the human mind. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and it is a play which will not only give the audience a new and different view of the world, but it will also give them a new and different view of the human mind.

The romance of the West is fast dying away, and it lives only in the plays depicting life and character during the period when we had a frontier. The play, "The Man of the Hour," is now the fad, probably the best is "The Montana Limited," the latest production of the Klint & Gazo Amusement Company. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and it is a play which will not only give the audience a new and different view of the world, but it will also give them a new and different view of the human mind. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and it is a play which will not only give the audience a new and different view of the world, but it will also give them a new and different view of the human mind.

The Boston Opera Singers' Company will be the attraction of next Thursday evening in Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore." Though no one has been able to exactly make out the plot of the opera, the libretto has left much to the imagination of the auditor, the general drift of the narrative is plain enough, while the music is full of dramatic force and of lyrical beauty. First produced in 1851, it achieved an immediate popularity, and to-day seems to be more popular than ever. "Il Trovatore" rather harks back to "Ernani," than looks forward to it. Verdi's later works, such as Othello, Leonora may be the typical coloratura, yet Azucena is a finely imagined dramatic characterization, and her impetuous, fiery, and almost mad, but in the prison with Maurice have never been surpassed even by Verdi himself. Certainly no other grand opera is so replete with haunting melodies.

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## POLI'S

The brilliant comedy playlet, "The Reformers," will be the attraction at Poli's next week, starring Miss Flo Irwin, a sister of the well known May Irwin. The play will be presented by a company of five able artists, and with special stage settings. Miss Irwin's success in this remarkable comedy has been one of the signal features of the theatrical season. True to the old motto, "The play is the thing," the play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and it is a play which will not only give the audience a new and different view of the world, but it will also give them a new and different view of the human mind.

Some of the other classic acts on next week's bill are the Ellmore Sisters, the girls who have made the whole world laugh; Frosini, graduate of the Lelp conservatory of music, with his sensational gymnastics; the Electrograph in a series of new motion pictures.

The final performance of the great Venetian opera, "The Love Waltz," the headliner at Poli's this week are almost with us. A record attendance this week at the people's playhouse has demonstrated the general undivided approbation of Poli's patrons.

Any Old Fish Will Float

down the stream, but it will be a fresh live fish that will swim against the stream. The former we do not keep, but if you are looking for the latter for your tomorrow's dinner, just drop in or call up Garry's Fish Market, corner Wall and Middle streets. Every morning in season, including salmon, smelt, halibut, striped bass, cod, Spanish mackerel, sea trout, eels, trout fish, escallops, lobsters, Blue Point oysters, Long Island clams, pretty gold fish, and pure cod liver oil. Telephone 583.

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Suits made of fine all-wool broadcloths, newest colors, coat 36 inches long, straight front, slashed back, lined with guaranteed satin, skirt cut in the new gored front effect, finished with trimmed fold. Sale price \$12.50.

Suits made of choice worsted materials, coat 36 inches long, trimmed with large pockets, satin collar, buttons and ornaments, skirt cut in the new gored panel front, trimmed as coat. Sale price \$15.00.

COATS—Stylish tourist effect, made from strictly all-wool, mannish mixtures, large patch pockets trimmed with satin and buttons, inlaid collar, both Misses' and Women's sizes. Sale price \$5.95.

COATS—made from choice medium weight cheviot, 52 inches long, semi-fitted and lined throughout with guaranteed satin, trimmed with broadcloth straps and silk braid. Sale price \$10.95.

COATS—50 to 52 inches long, made from fine broadcloth and chevots, handsomely trimmed, lined with guaranteed satin. Sale price \$12.50.

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The COURTLAND SCHOOL

431 Washington Ave. A few vacancies after Jan. 10th. Be filled in the order of application to the secretary. No extra charge for pupils entered now for the second half year. "T306"

## CITY BRIEFS

—City Engineer McKenna has turned five block maps over to the office of the assessors. The maps are of property in East Bridgeport and represent the work of the engineer intended to carry out the entire block map system is completed showing every section of the city.

—Judge Nobbs took the oath of office and started his fifth term in the Probate court yesterday. The oath was administered by Clerk William V. Devitt. The judge in turn administered the oath to Clerk Devitt and Assistant Clerk John Smith, who start their third term in their respective offices. Miss Una Keith will be retained as the stenographer of the court for the next two years.

## GREAT MAS. MEETING AT MADISON SQUARE

FOR BENEFIT OF ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS—NEW YORK HAS RAISED \$300,000.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The mass meeting to-night at Madison Square Garden for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers will be one of the most notable philanthropic events ever held here. President McGowan of the board of Aldermen will preside. Vice-President Fairbanks to-day accepted an invitation to attend and will reply to the speech of Ambassador Des Planches of Italy.

The prices of the boxes opposite the speaker's platform have been raised from \$100 to \$250 and reservations are being liberally made at this figure. Among those who have engaged boxes are August Belmont, Paul Morton, Andrew Carnegie, T. H. Harrison, Mrs. M. E. Gould and Mrs. Clara M. May. Subscribers received here so far amount to \$300,000. It is expected that \$500,000 will be raised before the fund is closed.

## WASHOUTS ON RAILROAD LINES

(Special from United Press.)

St. John's N. B. Jan. 7.—Washouts along the Canadian Pacific and other lines throughout the province as the result of a terrific storm have today out of all rail communication with this city. The deluge of rain which fell yesterday undermined the tracks and weakened bridges everywhere. To-day two trains got through on the lines Boston and it will probably be hours before the tottering structures can be repaired. All towns along the province left of heavy damage although no deaths are reported.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A pleasant surprise took place at the home of "Gene" Dickinson last evening, when a few of his old club pals walked in on him at 27 Park avenue. The evening was made merry with cards, games and music, winding up with an appetizing repast. John Cronan, Captain Cox, P. O. Gregory and P. L. Rubin were among those who entertained.

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## MID-WINTER CLEAN-UP

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